

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER: 21 - 0010	2. STATE: Michigan
3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID) TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE September 1, 2021	

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (*Check One*):

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (*Separate Transmittal for each amendment*)


6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION: 42 CFR 447	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT: a. FFY 2021 \$320,500 b. FFY 2022 \$624,900
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT: Attachment 4.19-B, Page 11a	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (<i>If Applicable</i>):
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:
This SPA provides authority for reimbursement, separate from the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) payment, for medically necessary Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing testing in the inpatient hospital setting.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (*Check One*):

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED Kate Massey, Director
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL Medical Services Administration

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:


13. TYPED NAME:
Kate Massey

14. TITLE:
Director, Medical Services Administration

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
August 12, 2021

16. RETURN TO:

Medical Services Administration
Actuarial Division - Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

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17. DATE RECEIVED:	18. DATE APPROVED:
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PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:
21. TYPE NAME:	22. TITLE:

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

***Policy and Methods for Establishing Rates
Inpatient Hospital***

I. HOSPITAL RAPID WHOLE GENOME SEQUENCING (RWGS) TESTING
REIMBURSEMENT

RAPID WHOLE GENOME SEQUENCING TESTING PROVIDED IN THE INPATIENT HOSPITAL SETTING IS EXCLUDED FROM THE DRG PAYMENT. AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY RWGS WILL BE MADE TO A HOSPITAL WHEN ESTABLISHED CLINICAL CRITERIA IS MET. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH RWGS ARE TO BE BILLED SEPARATELY FROM THE INPATIENT EPISODE. HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE MADE ACCORDING TO THE MEDICAID LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE.

TN NO.: 21-0010

Approval Date _____

Effective Date: 9/01/2021

Supersedes

TN No.: NEW



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

June 9, 2021

NAME
TITLE
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Hospital Rapid Whole Genome Sequencing (rWGS) Testing Reimbursement
State Plan Amendment (SPA)

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a SPA request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Pending CMS approval, MDHHS will provide reimbursement, separate from the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) payment, for rWGS testing in the inpatient hospital setting when clinical criteria are met. MDHHS expects that Michigan's Medicaid patient groups, including tribal members, will benefit by expanded access to rWGS testing when medically necessary. The anticipated effective date of this SPA is September 1, 2021.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA. Input regarding this SPA is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov. **Please provide all input by July 24, 2021.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPA, according to the tribes' preference. Consultation meetings allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

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An electronic copy of the letter is available at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >>
Policy, Letters, & Forms.

Sincerely,



Kate Massey, Director
Medical Services Administration

CC: Keri Toback, CMS
Nancy Grano, CMS
Chasity Dial, CEO, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern
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Daniel Frye, Director, Indian Health Service - Bemidji Area Office
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